

House Resolution 2294

By: Representatives Smyre of the 132nd, Ralston of the 7th, Porter of the 143rd, Keen of the 179th, Hugley of the 133rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Atlanta Hawks' Al Horford; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Al Horford has an established reputation for athletic achievement and
3 demonstrates his exemplary abilities each game as a forward-center for the NBA's Atlanta
4 Hawks; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Horford was named to the Eastern Conference All-Star team for the
6 February 14, 2010, All-Star game at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, Texas; and

7 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Hawks selected Mr. Horford third overall during the 2007 NBA
8 draft, recognizing his talent, skill, and leadership on the court; and

9 WHEREAS, his All-Star selection, along with his teammate Joe Johnson, marks the first time
10 since 1998 that two Hawks have been named to the All-Star team; and

11 WHEREAS, at 23 years old, Mr. Horford already displays great poise under pressure, mature
12 decision-making abilities, and quick and agile movements that drive his opponents and
13 teammates to compete at their best level; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Horford's direction both on and off the court serves as an inspiration to
15 countless young athletes and has earned him the respect and admiration of his family, friends,
16 and fans; and

17 WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding athletic achievements, it is abundantly fitting
18 and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments of Mr.
19 Horford.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize the Atlanta Hawks' Al Horford for his amazing athletic
22 achievements in the NBA and commend him on his first All-Star berth.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Al Horford.